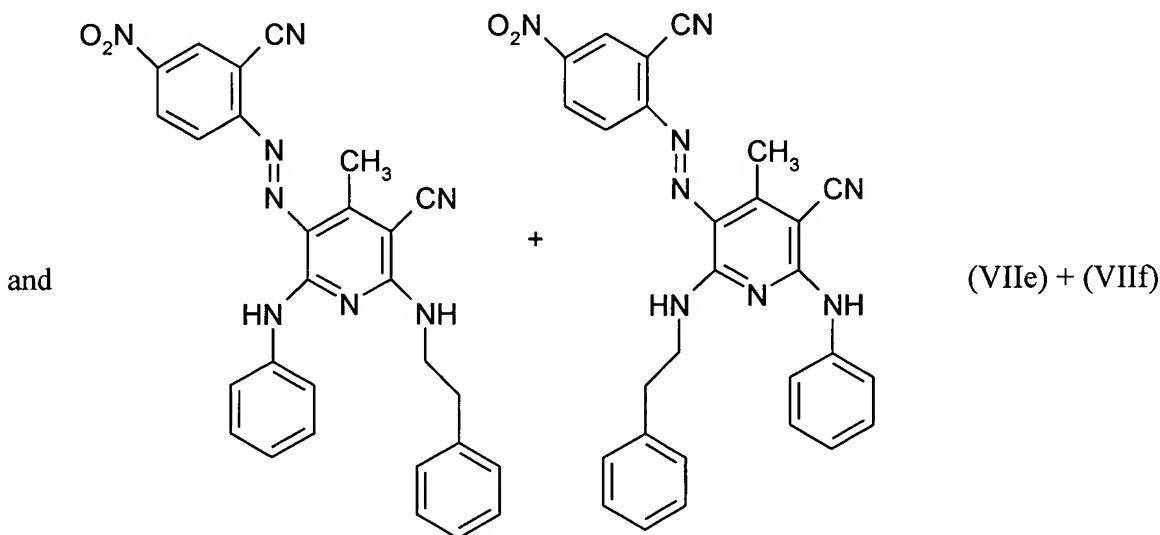


Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the last line on page 4 with the following amended line:

(B) a red-dyeing mixture comprising a mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six
dyes are of the formulae VIIa – ~~VIIId~~ ~~VIII~~

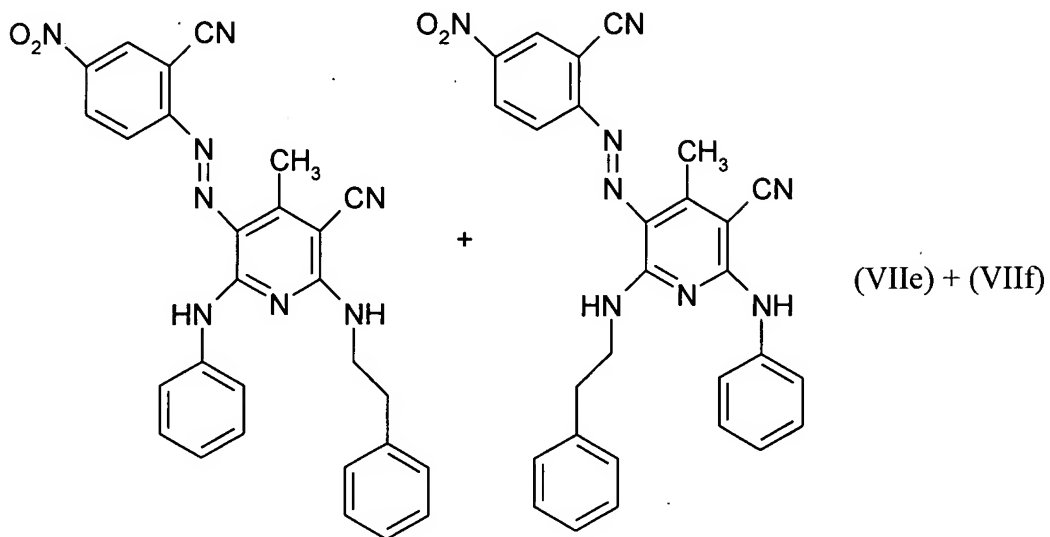
Please delete the last line on page 5 beginning with:



Please replace the last line on page 8 with the following amended line:

together with a mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six dyes are of the formula VIIa –
~~VIIId~~ ~~VIII~~

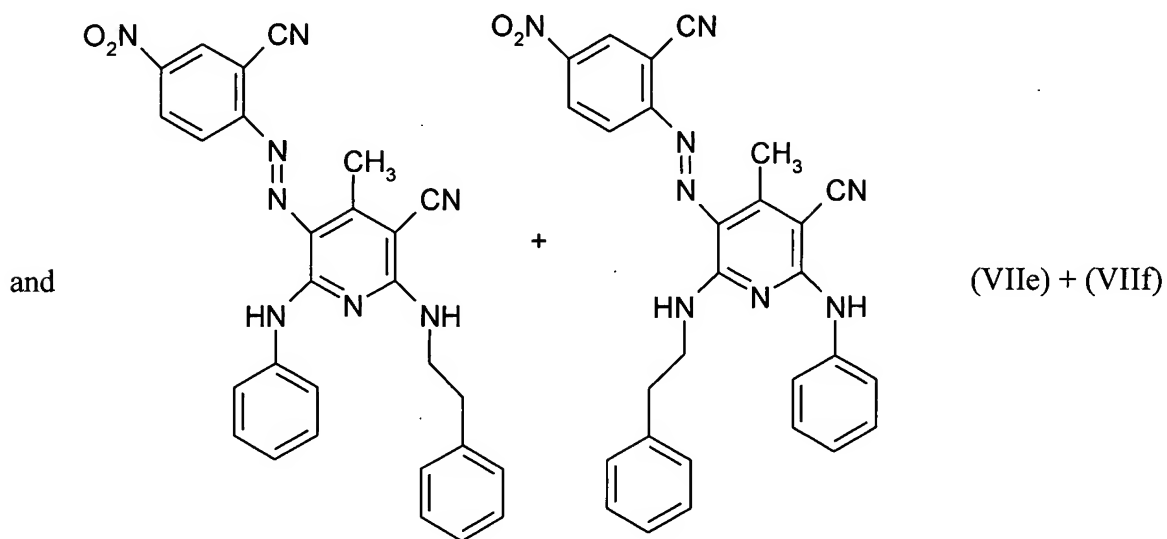
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Please replace the last line on page 10 with the following amended line:

(B) a red-dyeing mixture comprising a mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six
dyes are of the formulae VIIa – VIId ~~VIIe~~

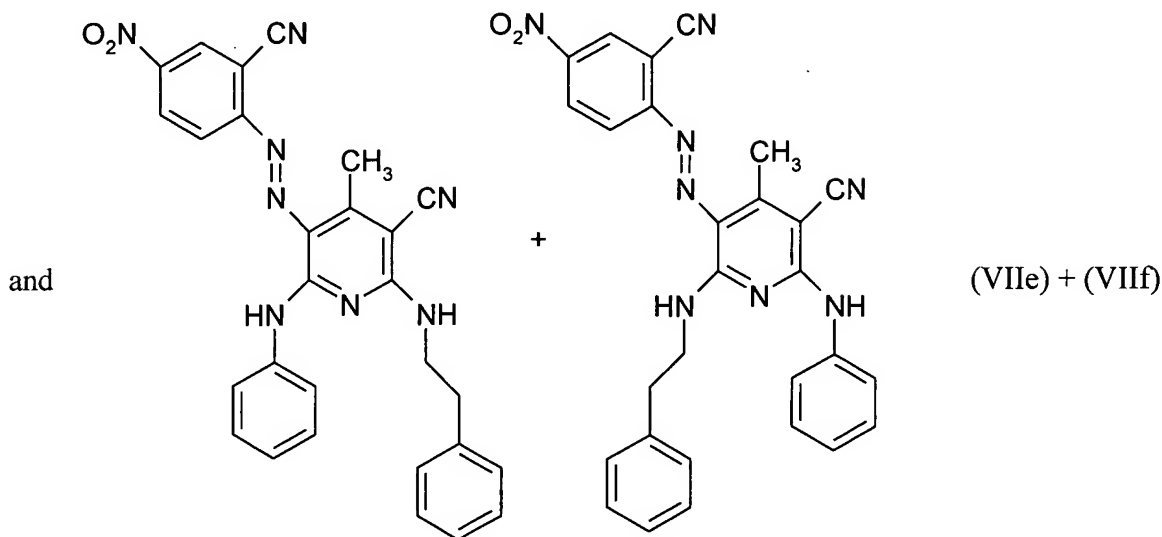
Please delete the last line on page 11 beginning with:



Please replace the last line on page 13 with the following amended line:

together with a mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six dyes are of the formula VIIa –
VIIId ~~VIIIf~~

Please delete the last line on page 14 beginning with:



Please replace the first full paragraph on page 19 with the following amended paragraph:

Dye mixture (B) generally comprises from 1 to 99 weight %, preferably from 40 to 95 weight % of six dyes wherein four of the six dyes of the dye mixture are of the formulae VIIa – VIId ~~VHf~~ in combination with from 1 to 99 weight %, preferably from 5 to 60 weight % of the dye mixture of the formulae VIII.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 19 with the following amended paragraph:

Dye mixture (D) generally comprises from 1 to 40 weight %, preferably from 3 to 20 weight % of the dye of the formula I and/or the dye of the formula IV in combination with from 0 to 60 weight %, preferably from 15 to 45 weight % of the dye of the formula II plus from 2 to 25 weight %, preferably from 5 to 14 weight % of the dye of the formula

VIIa – ~~VIIId~~ ~~VHf~~, VIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIIIa + XVIIIb, XIX or XXa + XXb and from 15 to 80 weight %, preferably from 25 to 65 weight % of the dye mixture of the formulae Xa + Xb.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 19 with the following amended paragraph:

The individual dyes of the formulae above as well as the dye mixture of the formulae VIIa – ~~VIIId~~ ~~VHf~~, VIII, Xa + Xb, XIV, XVIIIa + XVIIIb and XXa + XXb are all known per se and are commercially available, in most cases from Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, in the form of dye preparations.